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Down the Trail to Home Sweet Home

ballad



By Ernest R. Ball

Composer of Mother Machree, Till the
Sands of the Desert Grow Cold, Dear
Little Boy of Mine, Let the Rest of the
World Go By, Etc.

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Moderately with expression

A musical score for a piece titled "Moderately with Impression". The score is written for piano (p) and features a treble and bass staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo/mood is indicated as "Moderately with Impression". The score begins with a piano (p) dynamic marking. The melody in the treble staff is characterized by a series of chords and single notes, often beamed together. The bass staff provides a harmonic foundation with chords and single notes, including a prominent bass line. The score is written on a single page with a light blue background.

When for-tune you dreamed of has cast you a -
 When you are suc - cess - ful, the world's at your

side, And you are left drift - ing a - long with the tide, Your
feet, And friends by the mil - lion will make life com - plete; But

cas - tles have fall - en, all hope seems in vain, You're
if the wind chang - es, you're left all a - lone, Till

try - ing to find your blue - bird a - gain?
you get a word from Moth - er back home.

REFRAIN *Tenderly*

Would you like to go back to home sweet home, Where the world and your

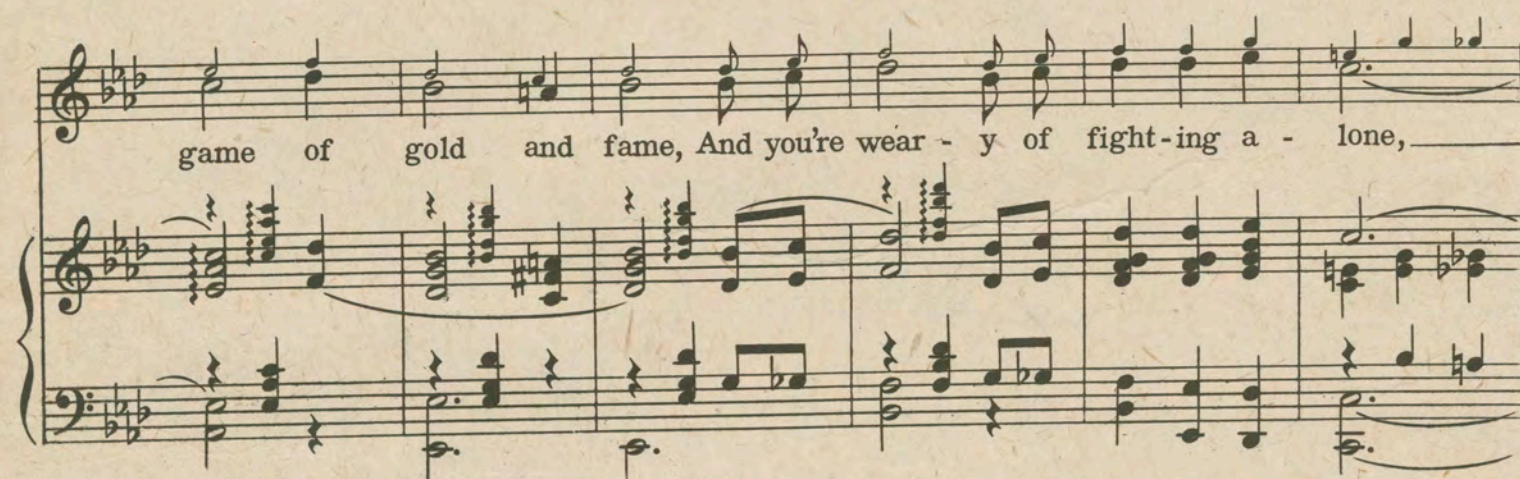
friends are true, friends are true, And down the lane to stroll a -

waits for you.

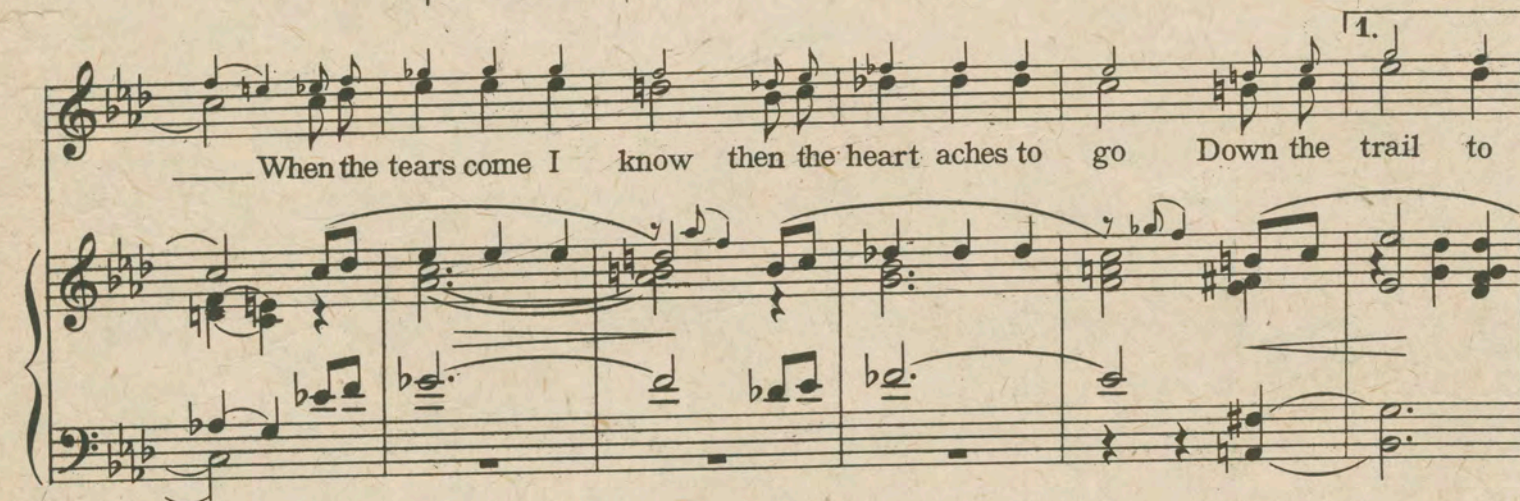
- gain, Where Moth - er waits for you. When you've lost in the



game of gold and fame, And you're wear - y of fight - ing a - lone,

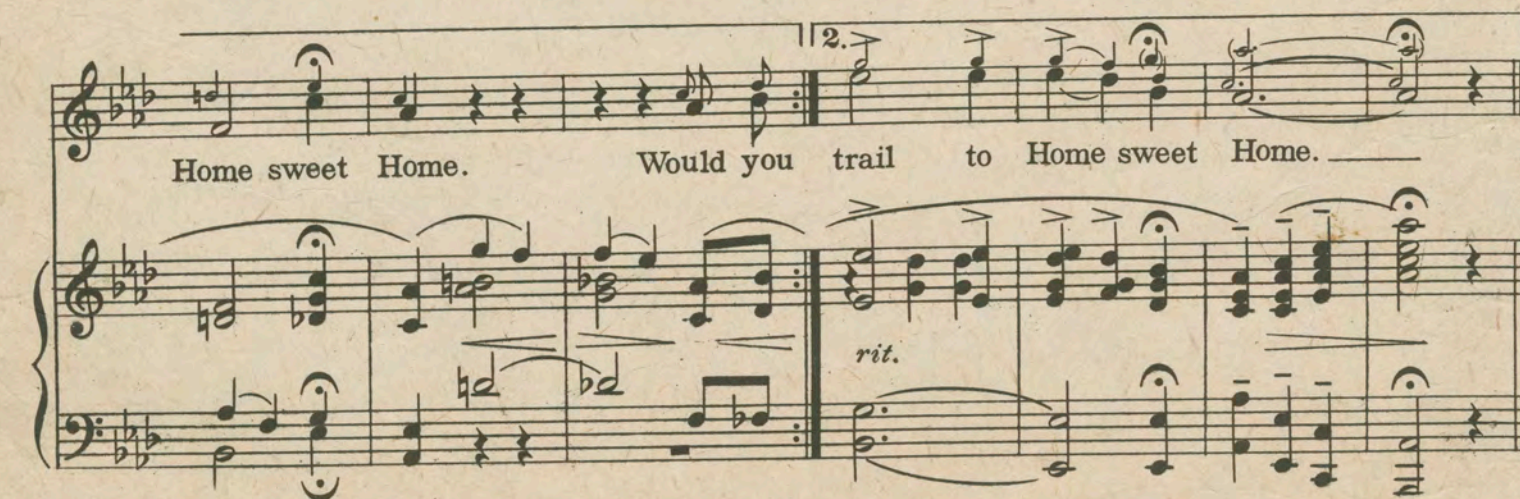


1. When the tears come I know then the heart aches to go Down the trail to



2. Home sweet Home. Would you trail to Home sweet Home.

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f *mf*

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p *p*

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 on - ly you can mend. My ros - a - ry will

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